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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

In response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued December 10, 2004, affirming the final rejection of claims 19 and 20, Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment with Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee, three new independent claims and five new dependent claims. If any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.

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